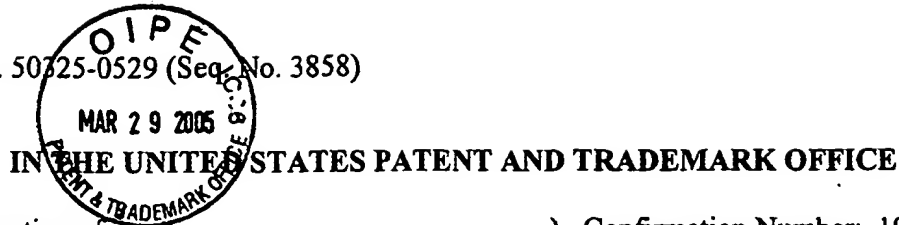


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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until April 27, 2005, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
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